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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Security Council

10:00

7007th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question¹

¹Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today*, 23 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).



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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session*General debate*

(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal of the Economic and Social Council* on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-seventh session

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6(NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf today, 23 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

09:30 to 12:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
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Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace (on the zero draft resolution on the Olympic Truce)
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)
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Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Panel discussion on “Women’s messages for action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Uruguay, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders and Amnesty International)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237)  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 24 July 2013****General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

10:00

92nd plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly¹ [item 6]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.75)² [item 14]
3. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/67/L.57/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]
4. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/67/L.59/Rev.1) [item 63 (b)]
5. Multilingualism [item 120]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/311)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.74)²

¹To replace a Member State who resigned.²To be issued.**General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:30 to 12:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 22 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *[click here](#)*.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office
for Project Services**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual memorial service in memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty between September 2012 and June 2013, with special tribute to fallen staff and survivors of the Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad (tenth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Monday, 19 August 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18–25 July)

[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please [click here](#).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Announcements**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]

The Conference was opened by Ms. Daniela Bas, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Election of the President and other officers of the Conference [item 2]

The Conference elected His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya) as President, by acclamation. His Excellency Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), His Excellency Stephan Tafrov (Bulgaria), His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Conference, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

Organization of work [item 4]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1, and the organization of work of the session.

Opening statements

A message of the Secretary-General was read by a representative of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who also made a statement on behalf of the Department. The representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the representatives of civil society organizations also made opening remarks.

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(a) General debate

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Barbados, Nigeria, Honduras, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, Ghana, South Africa, Kenya, Germany, Argentina, Malta, Tunisia, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Iran, Qatar, the European Union, Thailand, Australia, Colombia, Norway, Chile, El Salvador and Austria. The representative of the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions also made a statement.

2nd meeting

*Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]**(b) Round table 1: Economic empowerment through inclusive social protection and poverty reduction strategies*

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Spain, Sweden, Israel, Denmark, India, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Lithuania and New Zealand.

Round table 1 was chaired by Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh), representing the Vice-President of the Conference, His Excellency Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh). M. Silvia Bersanelli, CONADIS, Argentina; Ms. Josephtha Mukobe, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya; Ms. Barbara Murray, International Labour Organization; Mr. Javed Abidi, Disabled Peoples' International; and Mr. Joshua Goldstein, ACCIÓN, were among the panellists.

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**Conference of States Parties**

Sixth session

3rd meeting

*Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]**(c) Round table 2: Disability-inclusive development in national, regional and international processes*

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Guinea, Jordan, Mexico, Jamaica and Bulgaria.

His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) co-chaired round table 2. The panellists were Mr. Per-Anders Sunesson, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden; Mr. Stefan Culik, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic; Mr. Antonio José Ferreira, National Secretary for the Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Brazil; Ms. Diana Alarcón, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Setareki Macanawai, Pacific Disability Forum, Fiji; and Ms. Anika Rahman Lipy, Centre for Disability in Development, Bangladesh.

4th meeting

*Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]**(d) Informal panel: Community-based rehabilitation and habilitation for an inclusive society*

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Greece, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Costa Rica, Morocco, Peru, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, Canada and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

His Excellency Stephan Tafrov (Bulgaria) and Mr. Nawaf Kabbara, a representative of civil society, co-chaired the informal panel. The panellists were Her Excellency Violeta Menjivar, Vice-Minister of Health, El Salvador; Mr. Chapal Khasnabis, World Health Organization; Ms. Jean Judes, Beit Issie Shapiro Center, Israel; Ms. Venus Ilegan, Rehabilitation International; and Mr. Taavi Lai, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia.

Friday, 19 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

5th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(e) Interactive dialogue on the implementation of the Convention

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Albania, Ecuador, Namibia, Malaysia, Estonia, Belgium, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Myanmar, Cuba, Indonesia, Cyprus, Uganda, the Sudan and Sierra Leone. The representatives of Rehabilitation International and Disabled Peoples' International also made statements.

The President of the Conference opened the interactive dialogue. The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Bank, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Development Programme.

The Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development also reported on their work under their respective mandates.

Other matters [item 6]

The members of the Conference were informed by the secretariat of the following tentative dates for the seventh session: 10 to 12 September 2014.

Closure of the meeting [item 7]

The President made a closing statement and declared closed the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties.

Monday, 22 July 2013

Security Council

7006th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office in Burundi.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Country-Specific Configuration on Burundi of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Paul Seger.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 22 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

41st meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 14 (c)]

Narcotic drugs [item 14 (d)]

Panel discussion on "The importance of drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the post-2015 development agenda, including the issue of human trafficking"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; His Excellency Xolisa Mfundiso Mabhongo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, Vienna, and Chair of the twenty-second session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; His Excellency Khaled Abdelrahman Shamaa, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, Vienna, and First Vice-Chair of the fifty-sixth session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations, Vienna; and Mr. Ernesto Savona, Professor of Criminology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Austria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, the United States, El Salvador, Colombia, Thailand, South Africa and the Russian Federation, as well as the observers for Guatemala, Honduras, Thailand, Kenya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Egypt.

Science and technology for development [item 13 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director for the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in which she introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/68/65-E/2013/11).

A statement was made by the Chair of the sixteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, His Excellency Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, South Africa and Japan, as well as by the observers for Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union and its member States) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 13 (b).

*Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2013/31)**Draft resolutions in chapter I, section A**Draft resolution I*

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out a correction to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Draft decision in chapter I, section B**Draft decision I*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session, and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 3 (b).

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]

(a) *Reports of coordination bodies*

(b) *Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015*

(c) *Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*

(g) *Tobacco or health*

(h) *Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields*

The Council resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2013/L.32

The representative of India introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Belgium, Ethiopia, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Norway, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2013/L.23

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Algeria, Angola, Australia, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia, and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the observer for Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of India.

*Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.13**

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2013/L.13*, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision regarding the documentation under the sub-items

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of documents E/2013/60, A/68/16 and the relevant fascicles of document A/68/6.

The Council thus concluded its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

42nd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 7 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Briefing by the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council heard a briefing by the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, via video link.

Introductory statement

An introductory statement was made by the Acting Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General in South Sudan, Mr. Sidi Zahabi, via video link.

Panel discussion on "Lessons learned on integrated, coherent and coordinated support to countries emerging from conflict"

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The following panellists responded to the questions posed by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria): Her Excellency Yvette Stevens, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, Geneva; Ms. Kaarina Immonen, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator, Central African Republic (via video link); Mr. Sidi Zahabi, Acting Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, South Sudan (via video link); and Ms. Donata Garrasi, Coordinator for the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and State-Building, Development Assistance Committee, Organizations for Economic Cooperation and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, to which the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the United States, Canada, South Africa, Nigeria and Japan, as well as by the observers for Kenya and Namibia.

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.34

The Council had before it draft decision E/2013/L.34, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Namibia.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Lithuania (22 July 2013)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Finland (22 July 2013)

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Germany (22 July 2013)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:

Solomon Islands

His Excellency Collin Beck

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Poland

His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

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Iceland

Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

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